Force XXI Battle Command Brigade and Below
Advanced Planning Brief to Industry
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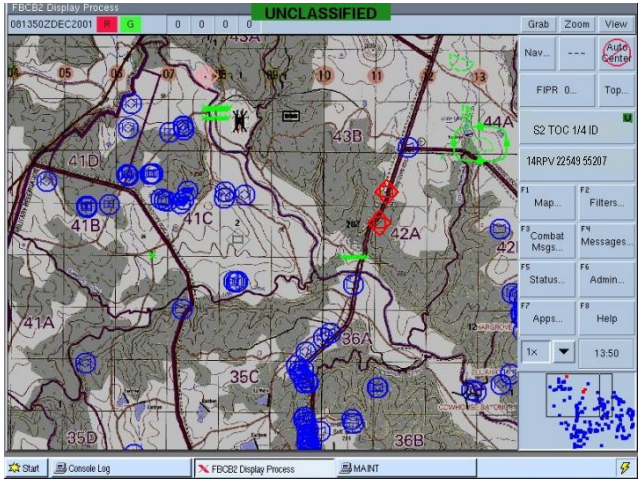
Force XXI Battle Command Brigade and Below (FBCB2)

- **The principal Digital Command and Control System for the Army at Brigade and Below.**
- **Consists of ruggedized COTS Applique hardware**
- **FBCB2 software provides Situational Awareness (SA) and C2 messaging.**
- **Integrated into most platforms at Brigade and below, as well as appropriate Division and Corps slices necessary to support Brigade operations.**
- **Interconnects platforms through a comms infrastructure called the Tactical Internet, based on commercial IP and made up of existing EPLRS and SINCGARS radios and the INC router**
- **Blue Force Tracking (BFT) FBCB2 utilizes**



Program Status

- Unit Set Fielding (USF) Temporarily Suspended, Initial Operational Test and Evaluation (IOTE) postponed
- Program was redirected In Support of Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom (OEF/OIF)
- An FBCB2 utilizing Satellite Communications called Blue Force Tracking (BFT) was designed/developed for OEF/OIF
- PM fielded BFT to Army both Ground and Air, Joint and Coalition (1,000+)
- Emerging Feedback as Significant Enabler in the Conduct of Operations
- Simultaneously, DA/PM/TSM developed a “Key Leader” Distribution Plan (FY04-09) that has redefined the future of the program
- Current Acquisition Strategy in Revision for FY04/Beyond
- DA reviewing Operational “Suitability and Effectiveness” from OEF/OIF
- Future Test and Evaluation Strategy Being Developed in light of OEF/OIF
- Partnership with Future Combat System (FCS) for leverage of current investment in Situational Awareness/Command and Control

Future Business Requirements

Task

- Conduct of Fielding Operations 172nd LIB (3SBCT)

Tentative Award

- July 03

Value

- $1.9M to $2.5M

Technical POC

- Patrick Cherry, 732-427-8010

Future Business Requirements

Task

- Ft. Lewis, WA Site Support

Tentative Award

- Dec 03

Value

- $1.2M to $1.5M

Technical POC

- Patrick Cherry, 732-427-8010

Future Business Requirements

Task

- Ft. Hood, TX Site Support

Tentative Award

- Dec 03

Value

- $4.0M to $4.5M

Technical POC

- Jeff Forgach, 732-239-5113

Future Business Requirements

Task

- FBCB2 Training Development and Learning Management Solutions

Schedule

- Oct 03

Value

- $500K to $750K

Technical POC

- Judy Erichsen, 732-427-2914

Future Business Requirements

Task

- FBCB2 Hardware Repair

Schedule

- Oct 03

Value

- $1.5M to $2.6M

Technical POC

- Ramon Garcia, 732-427-2858

Summary

- Business Opportunities Outlined are an Expected Outcome of the FBCB2 Revised Acquisition Strategy
- The opportunities are provided “For Informational Purposes” Only Pending Final Approval by the Army

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